IN THE CLAIMS:

Please note that the claims have been amended in the International Application. In addition, please amend claims 3 to 12 of the amended claims to remove their multiple dependencies. A "marked-up" version of the amended claims is enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (c)(1).

--3. (Amended) Alloy as in claim 1, characterized in that the maximum total (in % by mass) of Al + Ti is 0.30.

--4. (Amended) Alloy as in claim 1, characterized in that the same scrap materials are used to produce the claimed alloy combination.

--5. (Amended) Alloy as in claim 1, characterized in that in particular three scrap materials with different mixture ratios are combined with each other.

--6. (Amended) Alloy as in claim 1, characterized in that an effective total WS = % Cr + 3[% Mo + 0.5 % W] + 16 % N ≥ 54 is selected.

--7. (Amended) Alloy as in claim 1, characterized in that a stretch limit $R_{p0,2}$ of at least 400 N/mm^2 is selected in the solution-annealed state.

--8. (Amended) Alloy as in claim 1, characterized in that a combination of WS≥ 54 with $R_{p0,2} \geq 400$ N/mm^2 is selected in the solution-annealed state.

--9. (Amended) Utilization of the alloy as in claim 1 as a welding additive material in the offshore industry, in particular for connection welding of longitudinal-seam pipes made of 6-Mo steel, duplex and super-duplex steel.

--10. (Amended) Utilization of the alloy as in claim 1 as additive welding material for build-up welding, in particular for flanges in the offshore field, or for boiler pipes in waste burning plants.